

Outreach and Vacancy Announcement

Forestry Technician
Fuels AFMO (DFAFM-T)
GS-0462-8/9



**USDA Forest Service, Intermountain Region (R-4)
Boise National Forest
Cascade Ranger District**

The Cascade Ranger District is advertising and will be filling a
Forestry Technician - Fuels AFMO

The Cascade Fire Organizations is seeking a motivated candidate to fill a critical position in our fire management organization as an Assistant District Fire Management Officer - Fuels.

This position serves in a key fire management position in a field fire management organization as a Prescribed Fire/Fuels Technician preparing and implementing prescribed fire plans, fire effects monitoring plans, manual and mechanical hazardous fuels treatments, and smoke monitoring plans. Position also integrates prescribed fire/fuels management, smoke management, fuels modification principles and procedures, fire effects knowledge, and knowledge of scientific data collection and analysis principles into a comprehensive prescribed fire/fuels management program.

Duties

Performs work in fuels management, wildland fire prevention (pre-suppression) and suppression. Assists in planning, implementing and coordinating all aspects of the prescribed fire and fuels management program. Provides assistance in program direction, short and long range planning and budget of the fuels management and prescribed fire programs. Evaluates prescription treatments, monitoring methods and new technologies and makes refinements as appropriate. Gathers statistical data from a variety of sources such as; instrument readings, measurements, tests, observations, and inspections and assesses and evaluates data to develop prescriptions for prescribed fire. Uses input from the interdisciplinary team, annual objectives, and management direction to develop and recommend schedule of treatment. Reviews project plans and makes recommendation on appropriate levels of monitoring. Participates in fire management program operations such as technical or analytical work involving wildland fire suppression and prescribed burning operations. Performs wildfire suppression support as directed within training and physical capabilities and other duties as assigned. Duties listed are at the full performance level.

This appointment is a Permanent position (PFT) with a guaranteed full time employment of 26 pay periods with a Duty Station of Cascade. ID. The position will be filled utilizing an Open-Continuous announcement. The vacancy announcement numbers for these positions are:

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<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329594500>
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Please submit your application in USAJOBS prior to Feb 27, 2013 in order to be considered for this position. A referral list will be requested on that date. Please ensure Cascade, ID is selected as the duty station.

This position has been identified under the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) and is subject to selective placement factor requirements contained in the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) Standard and Guide when filling this vacancy. FS-FPM selective placement factors are made up of a primary and secondary National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) core Incident Management Qualifications and Required Training. The applicant will be required to possess these qualifications by October 1, 2013 and must meet them prior to entry into the position after October 1, 2013.

For further information go to: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/crosswalk.pdf>

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) test requires completing a three (3) mile hike within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if applying for this position. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.

BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

There currently are 6 administrative units on the Forest: Mountain Home, Idaho City, Lowman, Cascade, and Emmett Ranger Districts and the Lucky Peak Nursery. Comprising the seventh largest National Forest in the United States, the Boise National Forest's 2.6 million acres provide diverse opportunities in resource management. Elevations range from 2,600 to 9,800 feet. The mountainous landscape developed through uplifting, faulting, and stream cutting. Most of the land lies within the Idaho Batholith, a large and highly erodible geologic formation.

CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT

The Cascade Ranger District is the northern most District on the Boise National Forest. Encompassing approximately 450,000 acres, the District offers a diverse resource management program including: Recreation, Wildlife, Fisheries, Timber, Range and Watershed. The small town of Cascade is nestled in the mountains of central Idaho approximately 75 miles north of Boise on Highway 55. It is located in Long Valley between the North Fork of the Payette River (known for its world-class kayaking) and Cascade Lake (one of the top fisheries in Idaho). The Cascade Ranger District offers year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities for everyone.

Cascade: Cascade is a rural community in Idaho and the county seat of Valley County, Idaho in the west central part of the state. It sits at an elevation of 4780 feet (1457 m), along the North Fork of the Payette River. The 2009 population is estimated at 972. Cascade is located on the southeast shore of Lake Cascade, formed after the completion of Cascade Dam on the north side of the community. The recreational city of McCall is 29 miles (46 km) north, and the village of Donnelly is a little over midway, via Highway 55. Tamarack Resort is across the reservoir to the northwest. Cascade is approximately 75 miles (112 km) north of Boise, accessed via State Highway 55, the Payette River Scenic Byway. For further information: <http://cascadechamber.com/>

Additional Information

If you are interested in working as part of the Cascade Fire Management Organization and would like more information, contact Mike Theisen, Fire Management Officer, at (208) 859-0769, or e-mail at methaisen@fs.fed.us.

